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CHAPTER 6

MARKING

6-1 BASIC POLICY

1. All classified information shall be clearly marked with the date and office of origin, the appropriate classification level and all required "associated markings" (see paragraph 6-1.5 for exceptions to this policy). "Associated markings" include those markings which identify the source of classification (or for original decisions, the authority and reason for classification); downgrading and declassification instructions; and warning notices, intelligence control markings and other miscellaneous markings (see paragraph 6-7 for guidance on the placement of associated markings).

2. The word "document" is used generically throughout this chapter not only because it describes the most common form of classified material, but to make explanations more tangible. Documents take many forms, including publications (bound or unbound), reports, studies, manuals, etc. Some types of classified material (e.g., correspondence, letters of transmittal, AIS media, recordings, photographs, and electronic messages) have special marking requirements as described in this chapter.

3. The proper marking of a classified document is the specific responsibility of the original or derivative classifier. While markings on classified documents are intended primarily to alert holders that classified information is contained in a document, they also serve to warn holders of special access, control or safeguarding requirements.

4. Documents containing "tentatively" classified information shall be marked per chapter 4, paragraph 4-14.

5. Exceptions to the basic marking policy include:

a. No classification level or associated markings shall be applied to any article or portion of an article that has appeared in the public domain (e.g., in a newspaper or magazine), even if that article is the subject of a public media compromise inquiry.

b. Documents containing RD (including CNWDI) or FRD, shall not be marked with any downgrading or declassification instructions, other than those approved by the DOE.

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c. Mark classified documents provided to foreign governments, their embassies, missions, or similar official offices within the U.S., with only the highest overall classification level. Commands originating such documents shall maintain a file copy which reflects all required associated markings.

d. Classified documents shall not be marked if the markings themselves would reveal a confidential source or relationship not otherwise evident in the document.

6-2 DON COMMAND AND DATE OF ORIGIN

Every classified document shall indicate on the front cover, first page or title page (hereafter referred to as the "face" of the document) the identity of the DON command that originated the document (a command's letterhead satisfies this requirement) and the date the document was originated.

6-3 OVERALL CLASSIFICATION LEVEL MARKING

Mark (stamp, print, or permanently affix with a sticker or tape) the face and back cover, top and bottom center, of all classified documents to show the highest overall classification level of the information they contain. These markings shall be conspicuous enough (i.e. larger than the text) to alert anyone handling the document that it is classified. Include an explanatory statement on the face of any classified document which cannot be marked in this manner.

6-4 INTERIOR PAGE MARKINGS

1. Mark each interior page of a document (except blank pages), top and bottom center, with the highest overall classification level of any information contained on the page (see paragraph 6-7, 6-11 and 6-12 (and exhibit 6A-1) for placement of certain warning notices and intelligence control markings on interior pages). If the page is printed front and back, mark both sides of the page. Mark pages containing only unclassified information "UNCLASSIFIED."

2. An alternative interior page marking method permits each page to be marked with the highest overall classification level of information contained in the document. Using this highest overall classification scheme for interior pages, however, does not eliminate the requirement to portion mark.

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6-5 PORTION MARKINGS

1. Mark each portion (e.g., title, section, part, paragraph or subparagraph) of a classified document to show its classification level. This requirement eliminates any doubt as to which portions of a document are classified. Place the appropriate abbreviation ("TS" (Top Secret), "S" (Secret), "C" (Confidential) or "U" (Unclassified)), immediately following the portion letter or number, or in the absence of letters or numbers, immediately before the beginning of the portion (see exhibit 6A-2). The abbreviation "FOUO" may be used to designate unclassified portions containing information exempt from mandatory release to the public under reference (a) (see exhibit 6A-3). Additionally, place the applicable abbreviated warning notice(s) and intelligence control marking(s) (see paragraphs 6-11 and 6-12) directly after the abbreviated classification level of each portion.

2. If an exceptional situation makes individual portion markings clearly impracticable, place a statement on the face of the document describing which portions are classified, and at what classification level. This statement shall identify the classified information as specifically as would parenthetical portion markings.

3. Mark figures, tables, graphs, charts and similar illustrations appearing within a document with their classification level, including the short form(s) of any applicable warning notice(s) and intelligence control marking(s). Place these markings within, or adjacent to, the figure, table, graph or chart. Mark chart and graph captions or titles with the abbreviated classification level (including all applicable abbreviated warning notice(s) and intelligence control marking(s)). When figure or table numbers are used to identify the captions or titles, place these abbreviated marking(s) after the number and before the text (see exhibit 6A-4).

4. Portions of U.S. documents containing NATO or FGI shall be marked to reflect the country, international organization, and appropriate classification level (see exhibit 6A-5). The letter "R" shall be used for the identification of NATO RESTRICTED or Foreign Government RESTRICTED information.

5. The authority to grant waivers of the portion marking requirement rests with the Director, ISOO. Waivers granted prior to 14 October 1995 by DoD officials are no longer valid.

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Requests for waivers shall be forwarded to the OASD (C³I), via the CNO (N09N2), for submission to the Director, ISOO. Forward waiver requests for SAPs to the Director, Special Programs, Office of the DUSD(PS), via the CNO (N09N2), for submission to the Director, ISOO. The waiver request shall include the following:

- a. Identification of the classified information or material (e.g., a certain type of document) for which the waiver is sought;
- b. A detailed explanation of why compliance with the portion marking requirement is not practical;
- c. An estimate of anticipated dissemination of the classified information or material; and
- d. The extent to which the classified information or material may form a basis for derivative classification.

6-6 SUBJECTS AND TITLES

1. Mark subjects or titles with the appropriate abbreviated classification level, after the subject or title (see exhibits 6A-2, 6A-3 and 6A-5). When subjects or titles of classified documents are included in the reference line, enclosure line, or the body of information, the classification of the subject or title shall follow.

2. Whenever possible, subjects or titles shall be unclassified for identification and reference purposes. If a classified subject or title is unavoidable, an unclassified short title shall be added for reference purposes, for example:

"Subj: ASW OPERATIONS IN THE BATAVIAN LITTORAL ON 2 JUNE 99 (C)
(SHORT TITLE: "ASWOPS 3-99 (U))."

6-7 PLACEMENT OF ASSOCIATED MARKINGS

1. Associated markings are spelled out in their entirety on the face of a document. Certain associated markings, (i.e., the "Classified by," "Reason," "Derived from," "Downgrade to," "Declassify on," lines), and certain warning notices (e.g., RD, CNWDI and FRD) are placed on the face of the document in the lower left hand corner (see exhibit 6A-1). Other warning notices (e.g., dissemination and reproduction notices, SIOP-ESI and CRYPTO) and all intelligence control markings, are spelled out in

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their entirety on the face of the document, at the bottom center of the page, above the classification level marking. See paragraph 6-23 for the proper placement of markings on correspondence and letters of transmittal.

2. Associated markings are not spelled out on interior pages. However, the short forms of certain warning notice(s), (e.g., "RESTRICTED DATA," "FORMERLY RESTRICTED DATA," "NNPI," and "CRYPTO" (see paragraph 6-11)), and the short form of all intelligence control marking(s) (see paragraph 6-12), applicable to each page, shall be marked after the classification level at the bottom center of each page. Associated markings shall not be placed on the back cover of any classified document (see exhibit 6A-1).

6-8 MARKING ORIGINALLY CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS WITH THE "CLASSIFIED BY" AND "REASON" LINES

1. The "Classified by" and "Reason" lines are rarely used because an estimated 99 percent of all DON documents are derivatively classified.

2. Mark the face of a document containing originally classified information with a "Classified by" and "Reason" line (see exhibit 6A-6). The "Classified by" line shall be followed by the identity of the DON OCA (e.g., COMINELWARCOM). The "Reason" line shall indicate a concise reason for classification. These "Reason" codes may be found in reference (b).

3. Mark the face of a document containing both originally and derivatively classified information with a "Classified by" line and "Reason" line (see exhibit 6A-7). The "Classified by" line shall indicate "Multiple Sources" as the source of classification and a list of sources, as required in paragraph 6-9, shall be maintained with the file copy of the document.

6-9 MARKING DERIVATIVELY CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS WITH THE "DERIVED FROM" LINE

Mark the face of a document containing only derivatively classified information with a "Derived from" line. If all of the information was derivatively classified using a single SCG or source document, identify the SCG or source document on the "Derived from" line. Include the date of the source document or SCG (unless the identification of either the source or the SCG implicitly includes the date) (see exhibit 6A-8). If more than one SCG, source document, or combination of these provide the

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derivative classification guidance, place "Multiple Sources" on the "Derived from" line. However, if "Multiple Sources" is used, maintain a record of the sources on or with the file or record copy of the document. When feasible, this list should be included with all copies of the document. If the document has a bibliography, or reference list, this may be used as the list of sources, however, annotate the list to distinguish the sources of classification from other references.

6-10 USE OF THE "DOWNGRADE TO" AND "DECLASSIFY ON" LINES

1. When applicable, place the "Downgrade to" line on a document immediately below either the "Classified by" and "Reason" lines or the "Derived from" line. The "Downgrade to" line is used to indicate that a change in document classification level will occur on a specific date or event. The "Downgrade to" line is always used in addition to the "Declassify on" line (see exhibits 6A-6 through 6A-8).

2. Place the "Declassify on" line on a document immediately below the "Classified by" and "Reason" lines, or the "Derived from" line, or immediately below the "Downgrade to" line, if a "Downgrade to" line is used. The "Declassify on" line is used to indicate that a document no longer requires classification after a specific date or event, or that the document is exempt from automatic declassification (i.e., requires an "X" code) (see exhibits 6A-3 and 6A-7). Reference (c) discusses the use of "25X codes" as a declassification instruction applied to permanently-valuable records.

3. When derivatively classifying a document, the most restrictive downgrading and declassification instruction(s) of all the sources shall be carried forward to the newly created document.

6-11 WARNING NOTICES

1. Warning notices advise the holders of a document of additional protective measures such as restrictions on reproduction, dissemination or extraction. See exhibit 8A for a listing of distribution statements for technical documents.

2. The following warning notices are authorized for use, when applicable:

a. **Dissemination and Reproduction Notices.** Mark classified documents subject to special dissemination and reproduction

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limitations, as determined by the originator, with one of the following statements on the face of the document, at the bottom center of the page, above the classification level marking:

(1) "REPRODUCTION REQUIRES APPROVAL OF ORIGINATOR OR HIGHER DOD AUTHORITY."

(2) "FURTHER DISSEMINATION ONLY AS DIRECTED BY (insert appropriate command or official) OR HIGHER DOD AUTHORITY."

b. RD and FRD. Per reference (d), mark classified documents containing RD and/or FRD on the face of the document, in the lower left corner, with the applicable warning notice (the RD notice takes precedence over the FRD notice if both RD and FRD information are contained in the document) (see exhibits 6A-9 and 6A-10):

(1) "RESTRICTED DATA"--"This material contains Restricted Data as defined in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Unauthorized disclosure subject to administrative and criminal sanctions."

(2) "FORMERLY RESTRICTED DATA"--"Unauthorized disclosure subject to administrative and criminal sanctions. Handle as Restricted Data in foreign dissemination. Section 144.b, Atomic Energy Act, 1954."

Portion mark documents containing RD with the abbreviated form "RD" (e.g., "(TS/RD)") and portions containing FRD with the abbreviated form "FRD" (e.g., "(C/FRD)"). The short form for RD is "RESTRICTED DATA" and the short form for FRD is "FORMERLY RESTRICTED DATA." Place these short forms on interior pages, after the classification level at the bottom of each applicable page. Additionally, place these short forms after the classification level at the top left corner on the first page of correspondence and letters of transmittal.

c. CNWDI. CNWDI (a subset of RD) is subject to special dissemination controls. In addition to the RD notice, mark the face of a document containing CNWDI in the lower left corner with the following warning notice:

"CRITICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS DESIGN INFORMATION, DOD DIRECTIVE 5210.2 APPLIES"

Portion mark RD documents containing CNWDI with the abbreviated form "(N)" (e.g., "(S/RD)(N)"). Mark interior pages containing

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CNWDI with the short form "CNWDI" after the classification level at the bottom center of each applicable page (see exhibit 6A-10). Place "CRITICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS DESIGN INFORMATION" after the classification level at the top left corner on the first page of correspondence and letters of transmittal. The marking policies and dissemination procedures for CNWDI are contained in reference (e).

d. NNPI

(1) Per reference (f), in light of the national policy prohibiting foreign disclosure of NNPI, special distribution control markings are used on correspondence and documents containing classified or unclassified NNPI. Requirements for the proper use and placement of these markings is set forth in references (f) and (g) (these markings shall only be used on NNPI documents (except for the use of "NOFORN" as the short form of an intelligence control marking (see paragraph 6-12)):

(a) "NOFORN" - NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS;

(b) "SPECIAL HANDLING REQUIRED" - NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS;

(c) "THIS DOCUMENT (or material) IS SUBJECT TO SPECIAL EXPORT CONTROLS AND EACH TRANSMITTAL TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS OR FOREIGN NATIONALS MAY BE MADE ONLY WITH PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE COMNAVSEASYSKOM"

(2) The paragraph 6-5 requirement for portion marking is waived for documents containing classified NNPI (except for NNPI classified as RD). However, in the case of a document containing both classified NNPI and non-NNPI classified information, the non-NNPI classified portions shall be portion marked as required in paragraph 6-5.

(3) Mark the following associated marking on the face of a classified NNPI document (except an NNPI document also classified as RD):

"Derived from: DOE-DoD Classification Guide,
CG-RN-1, Revision ____ dated ____
Declassify on: X2, X3, X6, X8
This document shall not be used as a basis for
derivative classification guidance."

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(4) Classified NNPI containing RD or FRD information is governed by the provisions of paragraphs 6-4 and 6-10. Classified NNPI not containing RD or FRD information shall include the associated markings set forth in reference (f).

(5) DOE Unclassified Controlled Nuclear Information (DOE UCNI). Mark unclassified NNPI which is also DOE UCNI per reference (f).

e. SIOP. Per reference (h), SIOP documents shall be marked in the same manner as any other classified document. SIOP documents released to NATO shall be marked per reference (h).

f. SIOP-ESI. Per reference (h), SIOP-ESI documents are subject to special dissemination controls. Mark the front and back cover of SIOP-ESI documents, center top and bottom, below the classification level marking, with the indicator "SIOP-ESI Category XX". Additionally, mark the face of SIOP-ESI documents, bottom left, with the following warning notice:

"This (correspondence, memorandum, report, etc.) contains SIOP-ESI Category XX data. Access lists govern internal distribution."

Messages containing SIOP-ESI shall include the designator "SPECAT" and the indicator "SIOP-ESI Category XX" with the category number spelled out (e.g., SPECAT SIOP-ESI CATEGORY ONE) at the beginning of the message text immediately following the overall message classification.

g. COMSEC

(1) Per reference (i), the designator "CRYPTO" identifies all COMSEC documents and keying material which is used to protect or authenticate classified or sensitive unclassified government or government-derived information. The marking "CRYPTO" is not a security classification.

(2) Mark COMSEC documents and material likely to be released to contractors with the following warning notice on the face of the document, at the bottom center of the page, above the classification level marking:

"COMSEC Material - Access by Contractor Personnel Restricted to U.S. Citizens Holding Final Government Clearance."

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3. Notices for Controlled Unclassified Information are as follows:

a. **FOUO.** Per reference (a), mark the bottom face and interior pages of documents containing FOUO information with "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY." Classified documents containing FOUO do not require any markings on the face of the document, however, the interior pages containing only FOUO information shall be marked top and bottom center with "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY." Mark only unclassified portions containing FOUO with "(FOUO)" immediately before the portion (see exhibit 6A-3). Unclassified letters of transmittal with FOUO enclosures or attachments shall be marked at the top left corner with "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY ATTACHMENT." Additionally, mark FOUO documents transmitted outside the DoD with the following notice:

"This document contains information exempt from mandatory disclosure under the FOIA. Exemption(s) _____ apply."

b. **DoD Unclassified Controlled Nuclear Information (DoD UCNI).**

(1) **Unclassified documents containing DoD UCNI.** Per reference (j), mark the bottom face and the back cover of unclassified documents containing DoD UCNI with "DoD Unclassified Controlled Nuclear Information." Portion mark DoD UCNI unclassified documents with the abbreviated form "(DoD UCNI)" immediately before the beginning of the portion. Mark correspondence and letters of transmittal at the top left corner on the face of the document with "DoD Unclassified Controlled Nuclear Information."

(2) **Classified documents containing DoD UCNI.** Per reference (j), mark classified documents containing DoD UCNI as any other classified document except that interior pages with no classified information shall be marked "DoD Unclassified Controlled Nuclear Information" at the top and bottom center. Portion mark classified documents that contain DoD UCNI with the abbreviated form "(DoD UCNI)" immediately before the beginning of the portion and in addition to the classification marking (e.g., "(S/DoD UCNI)"). Mark correspondence and letters of transmittal at the top left corner on the face of the document with "DoD Unclassified Controlled Information."

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(3) Additionally, mark the face of documents containing DoD UCNI which are transmitted outside the DoD in the lower left corner with the following notice:

"DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE UNCLASSIFIED CONTROLLED NUCLEAR INFORMATION, EXEMPT FROM MANDATORY DISCLOSURE (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(3), as authorized by 10 U.S.C. 128)"

c. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Sensitive Information.

(1) **Unclassified documents containing DEA Sensitive Information.** Mark the top and bottom face and back cover of unclassified documents containing DEA Sensitive information with "DEA Sensitive." Portion mark unclassified DEA Sensitive documents with the abbreviated form "(DEA)" immediately before the beginning of the portion. Mark interior pages of unclassified DEA Sensitive documents top and bottom center with "DEA Sensitive."

(2) **Classified documents containing DEA Sensitive Information.** Mark classified documents containing DEA Sensitive information as any other classified document except that interior pages with no classified information shall be marked "DEA Sensitive" at the top and bottom center. Portion mark classified documents that contain DEA Sensitive information with the abbreviated form "(DEA)" immediately before the beginning of the portion and in addition to the classification marking (e.g., "(S/DEA)").

d. Department of State (DOS) Sensitive But Unclassified (SBU) Information. The DOS does not require that SBU information be specifically marked, but does require that holders be made aware of the need for controls. Mark DON documents containing SBU information in the same manner as if the information were FOUO.

e. NATO and Foreign Government RESTRICTED Information. Mark documents containing NATO and Foreign Government RESTRICTED information per paragraph 6-15.

6-12 INTELLIGENCE CONTROL MARKINGS

1. The policy for marking intelligence information is contained in reference (k). Mark classified documents containing intelligence information with all applicable intelligence control markings on the face of the document, at the bottom center of the

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page, above the classification level. Mark interior pages containing intelligence information with the short forms of all applicable intelligence control markings after the classification level at the bottom of each applicable page. Mark portions of intelligence documents with the abbreviated form of all applicable intelligence control markings. Additionally, place the applicable intelligence control marking(s), in its entirety, after the classification level at the top left corner on the first page of correspondence and letters of transmittal (see exhibit 6A-11).

2. Authorized intelligence control markings are as follows:

a. "DISSEMINATION AND EXTRACTION OF INFORMATION CONTROLLED BY ORIGINATOR" ("ORCON" or "OC").

(1) This marking is the most restrictive intelligence control marking and shall only be used on classified intelligence that clearly identifies or would reasonably permit ready identification of intelligence sources or methods that are particularly susceptible to countermeasures that would nullify or measurably reduce their effectiveness. It is used to enable the originator to maintain continuing knowledge and supervision of distribution of the intelligence beyond its original dissemination. This control marking shall not be used when access to the intelligence information will reasonably be protected by its security classification level marking, use of any other control markings specified in reference (k), or in other DCIDs.

(2) This information shall not be used in taking investigative action without the advance permission of the originator. The short form of this marking is "ORCON"; the abbreviated form is "OC".

b. "CAUTION-PROPRIETARY INFORMATION INVOLVED" ("PROPIN" or "PR").

Use this marking with, or without, a security classification level marking, to identify information provided by a commercial firm or private source under an expressed or implied understanding that the information shall be protected as a trade secret or proprietary data believed to have actual or potential value. This marking may be used on U.S. Government proprietary data only when the U.S. Government proprietary information can provide a contractor(s) an unfair advantage such as U.S.

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Government budget or financial information. The short form of this marking is "PROPIN"; the abbreviated form is "PR".

c. "NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS" ("NOFORN" or "NF").

Use this marking to identify intelligence which, per reference (1), the originator has determined may not be disclosed or released, in any form, to foreign governments, international organizations, coalition partners, foreign nationals, or immigrant aliens without originator approval. This marking is not authorized for use in conjunction with the "AUTHORIZED FOR RELEASE TO" ("REL") marking. The short form of this marking is "NOFORN"; the abbreviated form is "NF."

d. "AUTHORIZED FOR RELEASE TO...(name of country(ies) or international organization(s))" ("REL" or "REL TO").

Use this marking when a limited exception to the marking requirements of "NOFORN" may be authorized to release the information beyond U.S. recipients. This marking is only authorized when the originator has an intelligence sharing agreement or relationship with a foreign government approved in accordance with DCI policies and procedures that permits the release of the specific intelligence information to that foreign government, but to no other in any form without originator consent. This marking is not authorized for use in conjunction with the marking "NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS" ("NOFORN"). The abbreviated form for this marking is "REL or "REL TO (abbreviated name of country(ies) or international organizations)."

4. The obsolete intelligence control markings, "WARNING NOTICE-INTELLIGENCE SOURCES OR METHODS INVOLVED" ("WNINTEL") and "NOT RELEASABLE TO CONTRACTORS/CONSULTANTS" ("NOCONTRACT") are no longer authorized for use. While the remarking of documents bearing the obsolete intelligence control markings "WNINTEL" and "NOCONTRACT" is not required, holders of documents bearing these markings may line through or otherwise remove the markings from documents. See reference (k) for assistance in recognizing and identifying other obsolete intelligence control markings.

6-13 MARKING DOCUMENTS CLASSIFIED UNDER THE PATENT SECRECY ACT

1. Mark patent applications that contain official information and warrant classification per this chapter.

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2. If the patent application does not contain official information that warrants classification, the procedures are as follows:

a. Place a cover sheet (or letter of transmittal) on the application with the following language:

"THE ATTACHED MATERIAL CONTAINS INFORMATION ON WHICH THE U.S. PATENT OFFICE HAS ISSUED SECRECY ORDERS AFTER DETERMINING THAT DISCLOSURE WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO NATIONAL SECURITY (PATENT SECRECY ACT OF 1952, U.S.C. 181-188). IT IS PROHIBITED BY LAW TO TRANSMIT OR REVEAL IN ANY MANNER SUCH INFORMATION TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON. HANDLE AS THOUGH CLASSIFIED (insert the classification that would be assigned had the patent application been official information)."

b. The information shall not be released to the public; dissemination within the DON shall be controlled; the applicant shall be instructed not to disclose it to any unauthorized person; and the patent application (or other document incorporating the protected information) shall be safeguarded in the manner prescribed for equivalent classified information.

3. If a filing of a patent application with a foreign government is approved under provisions of reference (m) and arrangements on interchange of patent information have been accomplished for defense purposes, mark the copies of the patent application prepared for foreign registration (but only those copies) at the bottom of each page as follows:

"WITHHELD UNDER THE PATENT SECRECY ACT OF 1952 (35 U.S.C. 181-188) HANDLE AS (insert classification level determined)."

6-14 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (IR&D)

1. IR&D may be U.S. Government sponsored, or a purely private, unsponsored effort. In either case, the product of IR&D shall not be classified unless it incorporates classified information to which the developer was given prior access.

a. If no prior access was given, classification is permissible only if the U.S. Government first acquires a proprietary interest in the information.

b. If the person or company conducting the IR&D believes that protection may be warranted in the interest of national security, they shall safeguard the information and submit it to

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the cognizant DON command for security evaluation. The receiving command shall make or obtain a classification determination as if it were U.S. Government information. If negative, the originator shall be notified that the information is unclassified. If affirmative, the command shall determine if an official proprietary interest in the IR&D will be acquired. Assign proper classification if an interest is acquired. If not, the originator shall be informed that there is no basis for classification and the "tentative" classification shall be cancelled.

2. In other instances, such as an unsolicited bid, in which a firm, organization or individual submits private information to the DON for classification evaluation, follow the "tentative" classification steps specified in chapter 4, paragraph 4-14.

6-15 MARKING DOCUMENTS CONTAINING NATO OR FGI

1. Documents classified by a foreign government or international organization retain their original foreign classification designation or are assigned the U.S. classification equivalent listed in exhibit 6C, in addition to that provided by the originator, to ensure adequate protection. Authority to assign the U.S. designation does not require original classification authority.

2. When NATO or other foreign government RESTRICTED information is included in an otherwise unclassified DON document, mark the face of the document with the following statement: "This document contains NATO RESTRICTED information not marked for declassification (date of source) and shall be safeguarded in accordance with USSAN 1-69." Additionally, mark the top and bottom of each applicable page with the following statement: "This page contains (indicate NATO or country of origin) RESTRICTED information" and mark the portions accordingly (e.g., "N/R" or "UK/R").

3. Mark documents that incorporate or contain extracts of NATO classified information on the cover or first page with "THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS NATO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION." Mark portions to identify the NATO information and classification level (e.g., "(N/S)" or "(N/C)").

4. An FGI document marked with a classification designation which equates to RESTRICTED or an unclassified FGI document provided to a DON command on the condition that it will be treated "in confidence," shall be marked "CONFIDENTIAL - MODIFIED

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HANDLING" with the identity of the originating government and whether the documents are RESTRICTED or provided "in confidence."

5. When FGI is contained in a document, mark the face of the document with the following statement: "THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS (indicate country of origin) INFORMATION," or if the identity of the foreign government must be concealed, "THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS FOREIGN GOVERNMENT INFORMATION." Interior pages of documents containing FGI require no additional markings, however, mark portions to indicate the country and classification level (e.g., "(UK/C)" or "(GE/S)"). The "Derived from" line shall identify the U.S. and foreign sources. The "Declassify on" line shall contain the notation "ORIGINATING AGENCY DETERMINATION REQUIRED" or "OADR" when the identity of the foreign government must be concealed. The identity of the concealed foreign government shall be maintained with the record copy and properly protected.

6. A date or event for automatic or systematic declassification shall not be assigned to FGI unless specified, or agreed to, by the foreign entity. Protect FGI classified by the DON, under this or previous regulations, for an indefinite period. Classified records containing FGI, transferred for storage or archival purposes to the NARA or other locations, shall have accompanying documentation identifying the boxes containing such information.

6-16 TRANSLATIONS

Translations of U.S. classified information into a foreign language shall be marked with the appropriate U.S. classification markings and the foreign language equivalent (see exhibit 6C). The translation shall also clearly show the U.S. as the country of origin.

6-17 NICKNAMES, EXERCISE TERMS AND CODE WORDS

1. Reference (n) governs the assignment, control, and use of nicknames, exercise terms and code words. Mark them as follows:

a. Nicknames are a combination of two unclassified words with an unclassified meaning (e.g., "MUD ROOM (U)").

b. An exercise term is a combination of two non-code words which may or may not be classified and may or may not have a classified meaning (e.g., "POTATO HEAD (U)" or "DUD SPUD (C)").

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c. A code word is a single classified word with a classified meaning (e.g., "BRIEFCASE (C)" or "RETIREMENT (S)").

6-18 CLASSIFICATION BY COMPILATION

1. When individual items of unclassified or classified information are combined, classification or higher classification by compilation may result. Classification by compilation is based on an existing SCG or an original decision by an approved OCA.

2. Place a statement on the face of a document classified by compilation which explains the reason(s) for the higher classification level. Include in your statement:

a. The fact that the individual parts are unclassified or are of a lower classification;

b. The reason why the compilation warrants classification or a higher classification; and

c. The authority for the compilation classification.

An example of a compilation statement is as follows: "Individual portions of this document reveal various unclassified operational frequencies of the AN/SPG-149 radar. However, the compilation of those frequencies reveals the overall frequency band of the AN/SPG-149 radar. Per OPNAVINST S5513.8, enclosure (103), the frequency band of the AN/SPG-149 is classified Confidential-X3."

3. If portions, standing alone, are unclassified, but the compilation of the unclassified portions make the document classified, mark each portion as unclassified but mark the face of the document and interior pages with the classification level of the compilation. This principle also applies if the individual portions are classified at one level, but the compilation is of a higher classification level.

6-19 CHANGES TO EXISTING CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS

1. If a change is being issued to an existing classified document, the originator of the change shall ensure that the changed pages are properly marked and consistent with the overall marking style of the basic document.

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2. If a document has a front cover designed for permanent use and is frequently revised, place a statement on the lower left corner of the cover which states, "SEE TITLE (or first) PAGE FOR CLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY AND DECLASSIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS." The title or first page can then be changed as necessary.

3. In a change transmittal, a pen change for the front cover, title page, or first page may be included. If a change consists of interior pages only, the text of the change transmittal shall include the statement, "THE DECLASSIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS ASSIGNED TO THE BASIC DOCUMENT APPLY."

6-20 MARKING TRAINING OR TEST DOCUMENTS

1. Mark an unclassified training document which is classified for training purposes only to show that it is actually unclassified. Place a statement on each applicable page of the training document as follows: "THIS PAGE IS UNCLASSIFIED BUT MARKED AS (insert classification) FOR TRAINING PURPOSES ONLY."

2. Mark all applicable pages of an unclassified test document which will become classified when filled in as follows: "THIS (document, page, test, etc.) IS UNCLASSIFIED BUT (insert classification) WHEN FILLED IN." This policy can be applied to any unclassified document (e.g., logs and worksheets) which will later become classified when filled in.

6-21 MARKING CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS WITH COMPONENT PARTS

If a classified document has components likely to be removed and used or maintained separately, mark each component as a separate document. Examples are annexes or appendices to plans, major parts of a report, sets of reference charts and AIS printout portions (see paragraph 6-32). If the entire major component is unclassified, mark it as "UNCLASSIFIED," on its face, top and bottom center, and add a statement "ALL PORTIONS OF THIS (annex, appendix, etc.) ARE UNCLASSIFIED." No further markings are required on such a component.

6-22 REMARKING UPGRADED, DOWNGRADED OR DECLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS

1. Upon notification, holders of classified documents that have been upgraded, downgraded or declassified, shall immediately remark the affected portions. Place on the face of the document the authority for the change, the date of the action, and the identity of the person making the change(s) (e.g., "PORTIONS DOWNGRADED TO CONFIDENTIAL PER NAVSEA LTR 09T1 SER 8S345 OF

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22 JUN 99 BY MS. V. CICALA ON 29 JUN 99," or "DECLASSIFIED PER CNO MESSAGE DTG 151634Z NOV 96 ON 18 NOV 96 BY DR. ED MARSHALL, CNO (N874)").

2. When the volume of documents is such that prompt remarking of each classified item cannot be accomplished without interfering with operations, the custodian shall attach upgrading, downgrading or declassification notices to the storage unit (e.g., a container drawer, lateral file, etc.).

6-23 CLASSIFYING FROM SOURCE DOCUMENTS WITH OLD DECLASSIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. A newly created document which derives its classification from a source document or SCG issued prior to 1 August 1982, shall be marked as follows:

a. If the source document or the SCG specifies a declassification date or event, the date or event shall be carried forward to the newly created document.

b. If the source document or the SCG gives an indeterminate declassification date or event (e.g., "OADR" or "Review on: 17 JAN 2001"), the document shall be marked "Source marked OADR, source dated (date of source)," and the OCA identified on the source document shall be consulted to determine the classification duration of the document.

6-24 CORRESPONDENCE AND LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

1. **Correspondence.** Classified correspondence is marked in the same manner as any other classified document, except the upper left corner is also marked with the highest overall classification level followed by the short forms of certain warning notices (except NNPI, which is marked per reference (f)) (see paragraph 6-11) and all applicable intelligence control markings in their entirety (see paragraph 6-12).

2. **Letters of transmittal.** A letter of transmittal may have a classified document, or documents, enclosed with or attached to it. The letter of transmittal may itself contain information classified equal to, or higher than, the classified document it is transmitting. Most often, the letter of transmittal itself is unclassified or classified at a lower level than its enclosures or attachments.

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a. **Unclassified letters of transmittal.** Mark only the face of an unclassified letter of transmittal, top and bottom center, with the highest overall classification level and all applicable warning notices and intelligence control markings of its classified enclosures or attachments (the associated markings found in paragraphs 6-8 through 6-10, e.g., the "Derived from" and "Declassify on" lines among others, shall not be marked on the face of an unclassified letter of transmittal). Provide instructions, at the top left corner of the letter of transmittal, to indicate the highest overall classification level of the transmittal (including all applicable warning notices and intelligence control markings in paragraph 6-24.1 format). Additionally, indicate how the classification level of the letter of transmittal can be lowered through removal of its various enclosures or attachments. For example, if an unclassified transmittal has three enclosures, one Secret (enclosure (1)) and two Confidential (enclosures (2) and (3)), mark the transmittal "SECRET--CONFIDENTIAL UPON REMOVAL OF ENCLOSURE (1)-UNCLASSIFIED UPON REMOVAL OF ENCLOSURES (1) THROUGH (3)" (see exhibit 6A-12). Interior pages (if any) of unclassified letters of transmittal, which are transmitting classified enclosures or attachments, need not be marked or alternatively may be marked as "UNCLASSIFIED."

b. **Classified letters of transmittal.** Mark classified letters of transmittal in the same manner as any other classified document (see paragraph 6-1). Additionally, mark a classified letter of transmittal:

(1) Which has enclosures or attachments classified at a higher level, with the highest overall classification level and all applicable warning notices and intelligence control markings of its enclosures or attachments and the transmittal itself. Provide instructions, at the top left corner, to indicate the highest overall classification level of the transmittal (including all applicable warning notices and intelligence control markings in paragraph 6-24.1 format). Additionally, indicate how the classification level of the letter of transmittal can be lowered through removal of its various enclosures or attachments. For example, if the letter of transmittal itself is CONFIDENTIAL but has one enclosure which is SECRET, mark the transmittal, "SECRET--CONFIDENTIAL UPON REMOVAL OF ENCLOSURE (1)" (see exhibit 6A-13).

(2) Which is classified higher than or equal to the classification level of its enclosures or attachments, at the top left corner with the highest overall classification level and all applicable warning notices and intelligence control markings of

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its enclosures or attachments and the transmittal itself. Provide instructions, at the top left corner, to indicate the highest overall classification level of the transmittal (including all applicable warning notices or intelligence control markings in paragraph 6-24.1 format). Additionally, indicate how applicable warning notices and intelligence control markings can be removed through removal of various enclosures or attachments. For example, if a letter of transmittal classified SECRET is transmitting a document classified CONFIDENTIAL/NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS (enclosure (1)), mark the transmittal "SECRET/NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS--SECRET UPON REMOVAL OF ENCLOSURE (1)."

3. There are no marking requirements for unclassified letters of transmittal which are transmitting only unclassified enclosures or attachments, with the exception of the controlled unclassified information specified in paragraph 6-11.3.

6-25 MARKING ELECTRONICALLY-TRANSMITTED CLASSIFIED MESSAGES

1. Mark classified electronically-transmitted messages in the same manner as a classified document, with the following modifications:

a. The first item of the text shall be the highest overall classification level of the message, and may be printed by an AIS, provided the marking stands out from the rest of the text. In older AISs this may be achieved by surrounding the markings with asterisks or other symbols.

b. The short forms of certain warning notices and all intelligence control markings, shall be spelled out following the message classification level which precedes the message subject line (see paragraphs 6-11 and 6-12).

c. Classified messages shall be portion marked per paragraph 6-5. However, certain preformatted messages, such as RAINFORM, CASREP and similar reporting formats, need not be portion marked as they do not contain identifiable portions. The overall classification, downgrading and declassification markings satisfy the marking requirements for these type messages.

d. The proper completion of the "DECL" line for messages is outlined in exhibit 6B.

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6-26 MARKING CLASSIFIED FILES, FOLDERS AND GROUPS OF DOCUMENTS

Mark classified files, folders and similar groups of documents on the outside of the folder or holder. A classified document cover sheet (SFS 703, 704 or 705) attached to the front of the holder or folder will satisfy this requirement. These SFS need not be attached when the file or folder is in secure storage.

6-27 MARKING CLASSIFIED BLUEPRINTS, SCHEMATICS, MAPS AND CHARTS

Mark classified blueprints, engineering drawings, charts, maps, and similar items, not contained in classified documents, top and bottom center, with their highest overall classification level and all applicable associated markings. Mark their subjects, titles and legends as required by paragraph 6-6. If rolled or folded, clearly mark these or other large items so the highest overall classification level is clearly visible on the outside (see exhibit 6A-14).

6-28 MARKING CLASSIFIED PHOTOGRAPHS, NEGATIVES, AND UNPROCESSED FILM

1. Mark classified photographs and negatives with their highest overall classification level and all applicable associated markings. If this is not possible, place these markings on the reverse side of the photograph or negative or include accompanying documentation. Clearly show the classification level and all applicable associated markings on reproductions of photographs (see exhibit 6A-15).

2. Mark classified roll negatives and positives, and other film containing classified, with their highest overall classification level and all applicable associated markings. Place these markings on the canister (if one is used) and the film itself. When placed on the film itself, place the markings at the beginning and end of the roll. When self-processing film or paper is used to photograph or reproduce classified information, the negative of the last exposure shall not be allowed to remain in the camera. Remove all parts of the last exposure, secure, or destroy it as classified waste; otherwise safeguard the camera as classified.

6-29 MARKING CLASSIFIED SLIDES AND TRANSPARENCIES

1. Mark classified slides and transparencies with the highest overall classification level and all applicable associated markings on both the image area and the border, holder or frame.

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Portion mark the information in the image area of the item (see exhibit 6A-15).

2. If a group of classified slides or transparencies are used together and maintained together as a set, mark only the first slide or transparency of the set with the highest overall classification level and all associated markings. Thereafter, mark each slide or transparency with the overall classification level and the short forms of all applicable warning notices and intelligence control markings. Classified slides or transparencies permanently removed from such a set shall be marked as separate documents (see exhibit 6A-15).

6-30 MARKING CLASSIFIED MOTION PICTURE FILMS AND VIDEOTAPES

Mark classified motion picture films and videotapes with the highest overall classification level and all applicable associated markings at the beginning and end of the played or projected portion. A clear audible statement announcing the highest overall classification level shall be made at the beginning and end of any motion picture film or videotape to ensure that listeners or viewers understand that classified information is being presented. Mark motion picture reels and videotape cassettes with the highest overall classification level and all applicable associated markings. Mark containers for reels and cassettes in the same manner (see exhibit 6A-16).

6-31 MARKING CLASSIFIED SOUND RECORDINGS

Classified sound recordings shall have a clear audible statement announcing the overall classification level at the beginning and end of the recording. Mark recording reels or cassettes with the highest overall classification level and all applicable associated markings. Mark containers for reels and cassettes in the same manner (see exhibit 6A-17).

6-32 MARKING CLASSIFIED MICROFORMS

1. Mark classified microfilm, microfiche, and similar media with the highest overall classification level in the image area that can be read or copied. Apply this marking so it is visible to the unaided eye. Place associated markings either on the item or included in accompanying documentation.

2. Mark protective sleeves or envelopes containing microfiche with the highest overall classification level and all applicable associated markings.

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6-33 MARKING CLASSIFIED REMOVABLE AIS STORAGE MEDIA

1. **External Markings.** Mark removable AIS storage media with the highest overall classification level using the appropriate label (SPs 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, and 712 (for SCI AIS media)) and include the abbreviated form of all applicable warning notices and intelligence control markings (see paragraphs 6-11 and 6-12) of the information contain therein. (Removable AIS storage media is any device in which classified data is stored and is removable from a system by the user or operator (i.e., optical disks, CD-ROMS, removable hard drives, tape cassettes, etc.) (see exhibit 6A-18)).

2. **Internal Markings.** Program the software of classified AISs storing information in a readily accessible format to mark each classified file stored by the system with the highest overall classification level and all applicable associated markings (i.e., in the same manner as any other classified document). Additionally, mark the outside of AIS media storing classified files programmed in a readily accessible format with the highest overall classification level and all applicable warning notices and intelligence control markings. AIS media containing classified files not programmed in a readily accessible format shall be marked on the outside with the highest overall classification level and all applicable associated markings (normally a sticker or tag) or have marked documentation kept with the media (see exhibit 6A-18).

3. ISSOs shall ensure that AISs provide for classification designation of data stored in internal memory or maintained on fixed storage media.

6-34 MARKING CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS PRODUCED BY AIS EQUIPMENT

1. Mark documents produced on AISs which function as word processing systems per paragraph 6-33. Special provisions for marking some AIS-generated classified documents are as follows:

a. Mark interior pages of fan-folded printouts with the highest overall classification level. These markings shall be applied by the AISs even though they may not be conspicuous from the text. Mark the face of the document with all required associated markings or place these markings on a separate sheet of paper attached to the front of the printout.

b. Mark portions of AIS printouts removed for separate use or maintenance as individual documents (see exhibit 6A-19).

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6-35 MARKING MISCELLANEOUS CLASSIFIED MATERIAL

Handle materials such as, rejected copies, typewriter ribbons, carbons, and other similar items developed during the production of a classified document, in a manner that adequately protects the material. Promptly destroy such material when no longer needed. There is no need to mark this material as classified unless necessary to ensure its protection.

REFERENCES

- (a) SECNAVINST 5720.42E, *DON Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Program*, 5 Jun 91
- (b) OPNAVINST 5513.1E, *DON Security Classification Guides*, 16 Oct 95
- (c) OPNAVINST 5513.16A, *Declassification of 25-Year Old DON Information*, 8 Apr 96 (NOTAL)
- (d) Title 42, U.S.C., Sections 2011-2284, *Atomic Energy Act* 30 Aug 54, as amended
- (e) DoD Directive 5210.2, *Access to and Dissemination of Restricted Data*, 12 Jan 78 (NOTAL)
- (f) NAVSEAINST C5511.32B, *Safeguarding of Naval Nuclear Propulsion Information (NNPI) (U)*, 22 Dec 93 (NOTAL)
- (g) CG-RN-1 (Rev. 3), *DOE-DoD Classification Guide for the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program (U)*, Feb 96 (NOTAL)
- (h) OPNAVINST S5511.35K, *Policy for Safeguarding the Single Integrated Operational Plan (SIOP) (U)*, 1 Jul 98 (NOTAL)
- (i) CMS-1A, *Cryptographic Security Policy and Procedures Manual (U)*, 25 Feb 98 (NOTAL)
- (j) OPNAVINST 5570.2, *DoD Unclassified Controlled Nuclear Information (DoD UCNI)*, 11 Feb 93
- (k) DCID 1/7, *Security Controls on the Dissemination of Intelligence Information*, 30 Jun 98 (NOTAL)
- (l) DCID 5/6, *Intelligence Disclosure Policy*, 30 Jun 98 (NOTAL)

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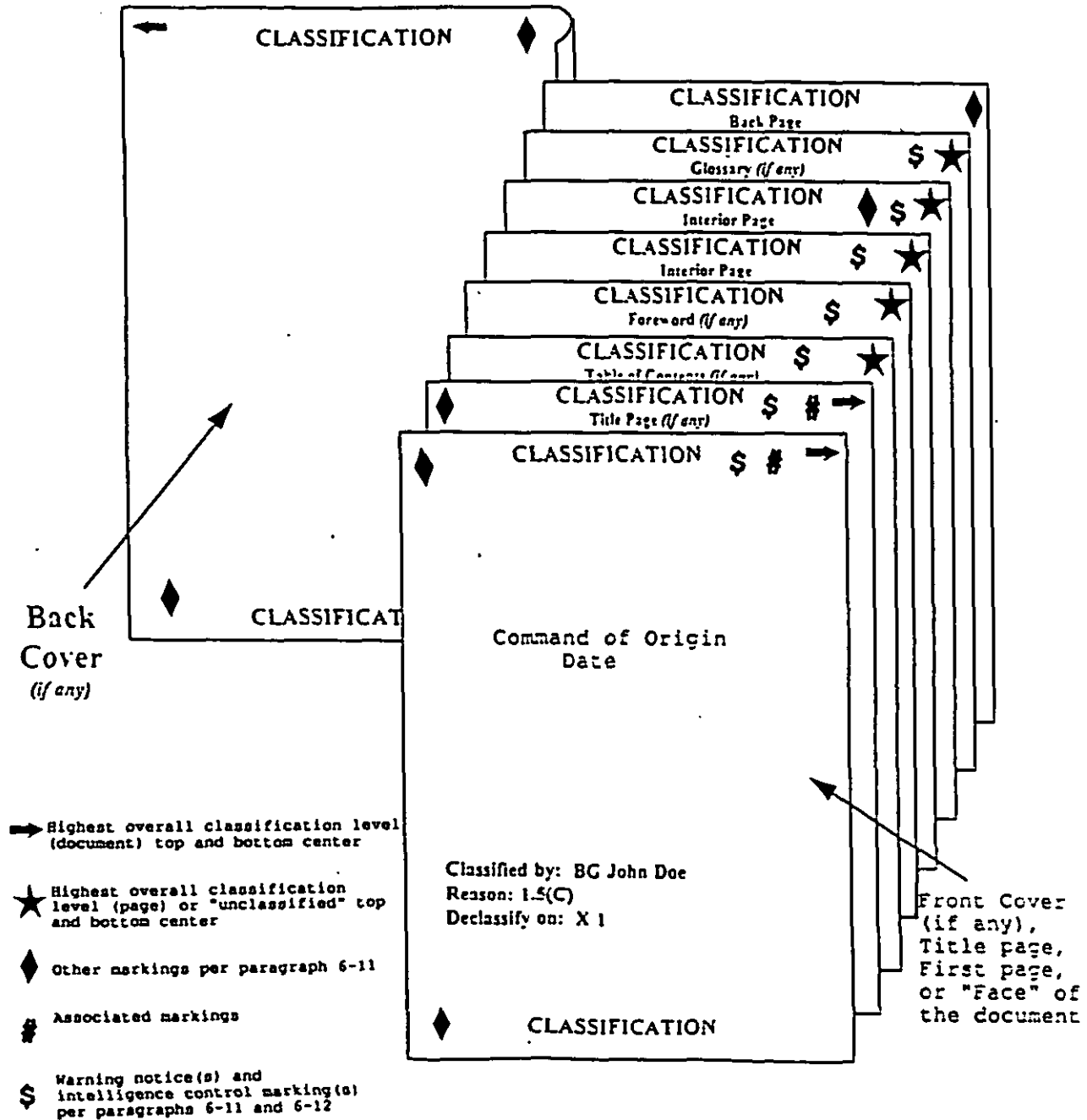
(m) Title 35, U.S.C., Section 181-188, The Patent Secrecy Act
of 1952

(n) OPNAVINST 5511.37C, Policy and Procedures for the use of
Nicknames, Exercise Terms and Code Words, 22 Jul 97 (NOTAL)

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EXHIBIT 6A

OVERALL AND PAGE CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS





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(Date)

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MEMORANDUM

From: N09N2
To: N1

Subj: PORTION MARKINGS (U)

1. (U) Apply portion markings to every part of a classified document. The objective of portion markings is to eliminate doubt as to which portions of a classified document contain or reveal classified information.
2. (U) Mark each portion with the highest overall classification level and all warning notices and intelligence control markings applicable to the information contained in that portion. For example, this paragraph contains only "unclassified" information, therefore, it is marked with "(U)" the abbreviation for "unclassified."
 - a. (C) This portion, a "subparagraph" of paragraph 2, contains "Confidential" information, therefore, it is marked with "(C)" the abbreviation for "Confidential."
 - (1) (C) This portion, a "subparagraph" of "subparagraph" 2.a., also contains "Confidential" information, therefore, it is also marked with "(C)".
3. (C) The highest overall classification level of this document, according to its portion markings, is "Confidential," hence the document is marked as such.

S. L. POTTS
Director, Security ReviewDerived from: OPNAVINST S5513.5B, enclosure (17)
Declassify on: 31 October 1998THIS PAGE IS UNCLASSIFIED BUT MARKED "CONFIDENTIAL" FOR TRAINING
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From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: Commander, Naval Space Command

Subj: MARKING CLASSIFIED INFORMATION CONTAINING FOUO
INFORMATION (U)

1. (FOUO) Classified information or material containing FOUO information shall be marked per this regulation. No additional markings are required merely because it contains FOUO information.
2. (FOUO) Since FOUO information is, by definition unclassified, "FOUO" is an acceptable portion marking substitute for "U." Additionally, pages that contain only FOUO information, with no classified information, may likewise be marked "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY" as an acceptable substitute for "Unclassified."
3. (S) Letters of transmittal that have no classified information or material enclosed or attached to them, but have FOUO enclosures or attachments shall be marked with a statement similar to this one: "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY ATTACHMENT."
4. (FOUO) The marking "FOUO" alerts holders that the information may be withheld under exemptions (b)(2) through (b)(9) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Program, outlined in SECNAVINST 5720.42E. The marking "FOUO" may only be terminated by the originator or other competent authority, such as Initial Denial Authority (IDA) or appellate authority, when the information no longer requires protection from public disclosure. If practical, all known holders will be notified to remove this marking.

C. G. OMARA
Head, Security Branch

Derived from: OPNAVINST 55513.6C, enclosure (4)
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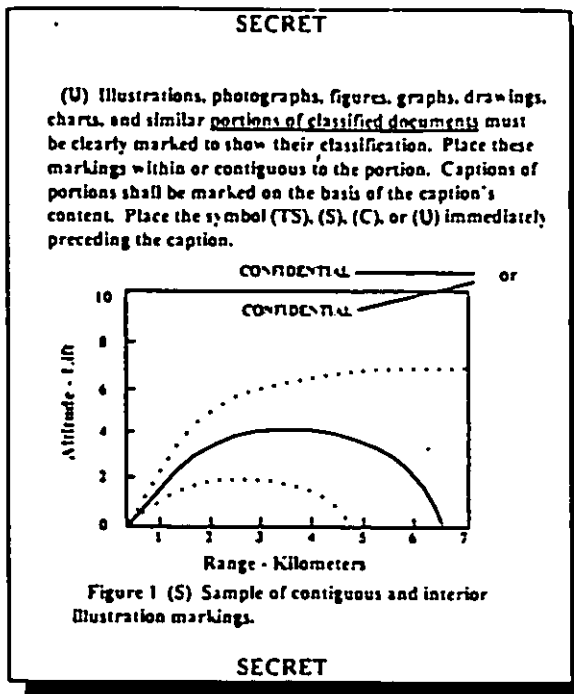
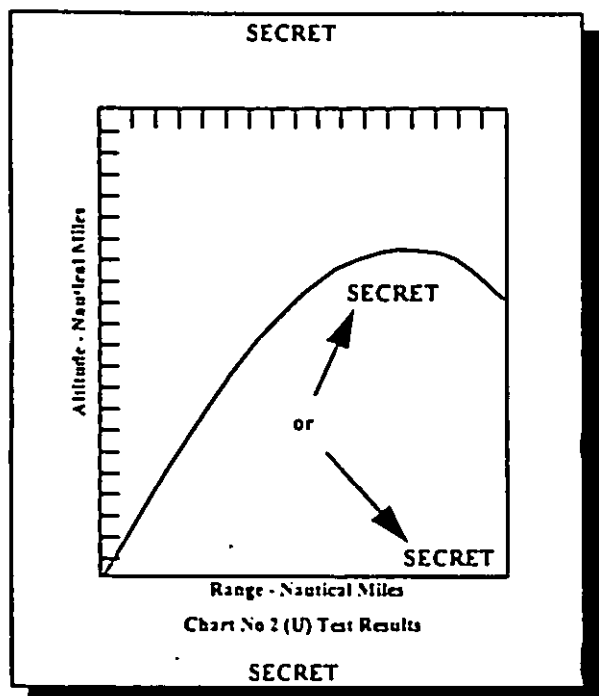
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INTERIOR PAGES WITH A CHART



Charts, figures, tables, graphs and similar illustrations appearing within an interior page of a document shall be marked with their unabbreviated classification level and the short form(s) of applicable warning notice(s) and intelligence control marking(s), center top and bottom. Mark chart legends and titles with their abbreviated classification levels in parentheses immediately following them. Blueprints, engineering drawings, maps and similar items shall be marked in the same manner.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (POLICY
SUPPORT) (DUSD(PS))

Subj: FOREIGN GOVERNMENT INFORMATION (FGI) (U)

1. (FGI/C) Mark portions containing FGI to indicate the country of origin and the classification level. Substitute the words "FOREIGN GOVERNMENT INFORMATION" or "FGI" where the identity of the foreign government must be concealed. (While the identity of the foreign government source is concealed in the document, the identity is notated on the record copy and adequately protected. The "Derived from" line shall be marked "FGI source document dtd...").
2. (UK/S) This paragraph contains information considered "Secret" by the United Kingdom (UK). The "Derived from" line shall be marked "UK source document dtd..."
3. (U) FGI is exempt from the 10-year automatic declassification provision of E.O. 12958 under exemption "X5." Annotate the "Declassify on" line with "X5" and any other applicable exemption.
4. (U) The applicable warning notice shall be prominently placed at the bottom of the page.

B. S. GOLD
Special Assistant for
Security

Derived from: Multiple Sources
Declassify on: X5

"THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS FOREIGN GOVERNMENT INFORMATION" (for concealed foreign government sources); or

"THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS (country) INFORMATION" (for foreign government sources identified)

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From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: Commander, Naval Air Systems Command

Subj: MARKING AN ORIGINALLY CLASSIFIED DOCUMENT (U)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5513.1E of 16 Oct 1995

1. (S) Mark the face of an originally classified document with a "Classified by," "Reason," "Downgrade to" (if applicable), and "Declassify on" line. Include all applicable warning notices and intelligence control markings per paragraphs 6-11 and 6-12 of this regulation.

2. (U) A listing of "Reason" codes is found in reference (a).

DAVID L. BRANT
Special Assistant for
Naval Investigative Matters
and Security

Classified by: CNO (N09N)
Reason: 1.5a
Downgrade to: CONFIDENTIAL on 18 October 2000
Declassify on: 18 October 2001

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From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps

Subj: MARKING DOCUMENTS CONTAINING BOTH ORIGINAL AND DERIVATIVE
CLASSIFICATION (U)

1. (S) Mark the face of documents containing original and derivative classification with "Classified by: Multiple Sources." Include a "Reason," "Downgrade to," (if applicable), "Declassify on" line, and all applicable warning notices and intelligence control markings per paragraphs 6-11 and 6-12 of this regulation.

2. (U) Maintain a listing of the derivative source(s), in addition to the identity of the OCA(s) making the original decision(s), with the file copy.

R. W. MARSH
Program Manager

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Reason: 1.5a
Declassify on: X3

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From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: Commanding General, Marine Corps Systems Command

Subj: MARKING A DERIVATIVELY CLASSIFIED DOCUMENT (U)

1. (S) Mark a document classified from a derivative source (e.g., a SCG, letter or report, etc.), with a "Derived from" line instead of a "Classified by" line. Include a "Downgrade to" (if applicable), and "Declassify on" line with all applicable warning notices and intelligence control markings per paragraphs 6-11 and 6-12 of this regulation.

2. (U) The majority of classified information is derivatively classified.

B. A. FITZ
Security Officer

Derived from: CNO ltr 5510
Ser 7U532200 of 20 Jan 97
Declassify on: 20 Jan 2006

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WARNING NOTICES AND INTELLIGENCE CONTROL MARKINGS

RESTRICTED DATA

"This material contains Restricted Data as defined in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Unauthorized disclosure subject to administrative and criminal sanctions"

FORMERLY RESTRICTED DATA

"Unauthorized disclosure subject to administrative and criminal sanctions. Handle as Restricted Data in foreign dissemination. Section 144b, Atomic Energy Act of 1954"

CNWDI

"Critical Nuclear Weapons Design Information, DoD Directive 5210.2 Applies"

PROPIN

"Caution Proprietary Information Involved"

NOFORN

"Not Releasable to Foreign Nationals"

ORCON

"Dissemination and Extraction of Information Controlled by Originator"

NATO

"This document contains NATO classified information. All users must be cleared for access to NATO information"

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Originating Command
Date

Classified by: David L. Brant
CNO (N09N)

Reason: 1.5(c)
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Warning notices and intelligence control markings serve to notify holders that certain information requires additional protective measures (see paragraphs 6-11 and 6-12 for a complete listing and placement of these notices and markings).

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(Date)**SECRET/RESTRICTED DATA/CRITICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS DESIGN
INFORMATION**From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: Commanding Officer, Naval Research Laboratory

Subj: MARKING RD (INCLUDING CNWDI) AND FRD (U)

1. (S/RD) Portions containing Restricted Data shall have the abbreviated marking "RD."
2. (C/FRD) Portions containing Formerly Restricted Data shall have the abbreviated marking "FRD."
3. (S/RD) (N) Restricted Data portions that are also Critical Nuclear Weapons Design Information shall be marked with "N" in separate parentheses following the classification level portion marking. CNWDI is always Top Secret or Secret RD.
4. (U) Mark the face of documents containing RD (including CNWDI) and FRD with the applicable warning notice at the lower left corner. These documents shall not be marked with downgrading or declassification instructions. If a document contains both RD and FRD, overall markings will reflect only the RD marking as this marking takes precedence.

A. A. ANDERSEN
Security Manager

Derived from: CG-W-5

"RESTRICTED DATA"

"This material contains Restricted Data as defined in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Unauthorized disclosure subject to administrative and criminal sanctions"

**"CRITICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS DESIGN INFORMATION, DOD DIRECTIVE
5210.2 APPLIES"****THIS PAGE IS UNCLASSIFIED BUT MARKED "SECRET/RESTRICTED
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MEMORANDUM

From: N09N2
To: N2

Subj: INTELLIGENCE CONTROL MARKINGS (U)

1. (S/NF/OC) Intelligence control markings are spelled out in their entirety on the face of the document. Mark interior pages with the short form(s) of the appropriate intelligence control marking(s) (i.e., "NOFORN" for "NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS"; "REL TO" for "AUTHORIZED FOR RELEASE TO..." (name of country or countries); "PROPIN" for "CAUTION-PROPRIETARY INFORMATION INVOLVED"; and "ORCON" for "DISSEMINATION AND EXTRACTION OF INFORMATION CONTROLLED BY ORIGINATOR"). The intelligence short form marking follows the overall page classification level at the bottom center of each applicable interior page.
2. (S/NF) Mark paragraphs and subparagraphs with the abbreviated form(s) of the appropriate intelligence control marking(s) (i.e., respectively "NF"; "REL" (followed by the abbreviated name of the country or countries); "PR"; and "OC"). This abbreviated intelligence control marking follows the paragraph or subparagraph classification portion marking (separated with either a "/" or "-").
3. (U) Mark tables, figures, and charts in a similar manner. The intelligence control markings "Warning Notice-Intelligence Sources or Methods Involved (WNINTEL)" and "Not Releasable to Contractors/Consultants (NOCONTRACT)" are no longer authorized for use.

M. R. BROWNS
By direction

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5510
Ser N09N2/9U123456
(Date)SECRET--CONFIDENTIAL Upon removal of enclosure (1)-Unclassified
upon removal of enclosures (1) and (2)From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: Commander, Naval Sea Systems CommandSubj: UNCLASSIFIED LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL WITH CLASSIFIED
ENCLOSURES OR ATTACHMENTS

Ref: (a) Minutes of Naval Reactor Planning Group

Encl: (1) NAVSEA Report 1410, "The New Torpedo (U)"
(2) NRL Report 1592, "The Principles of Radar (U)"
(3) List of Attendees

1. Carry forward, to the face of an unclassified letter of transmittal, the highest overall classification level and the applicable warning notices and intelligence control markings per paragraphs 6-10 and 6-11, of its classified enclosures or attachments. It is not necessary to mark interior pages of unclassified letters of transmittal, however, they may be marked "Unclassified" for continuity.

2. Titles or subjects of classified documents included in the reference line, enclosure line, or body of a letter of transmittal shall be marked per paragraph 6-5. It is not necessary to indicate the classification level of the references or enclosures, however, each classified enclosure must be identified in the instructions at the top left corner of the transmittal as shown.

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(Date)

SECRET--CONFIDENTIAL upon removal of enclosure (2)

From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: Director, Special Programs Office

Subj: CLASSIFIED LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL, TRANSMITTING A
CLASSIFIED ENCLOSURE (U)

Encl: (1) CNO ltr 5510 Ser N09N2/7U12345 of 12 Oct 96
(2) CNO ltr 5510 Ser N09N2/7S12345 of 28 Sep 96

1. (U) A classified letter of transmittal shall be marked as any other classified document with all applicable associated markings.

2. (C) This classified letter of transmittal contains Confidential information and has a Secret enclosure, therefore, its highest overall classification level is Secret, but Confidential when the Secret enclosure is removed. Instructions to this effect are annotated on the face of the letter of transmittal, top left corner, as shown.

3. (U) The declassification instructions, bottom left, reflect the disposition of the Confidential information contained in the classified letter of transmittal after the classified enclosure is removed.

MARYANNE BATES
By direction

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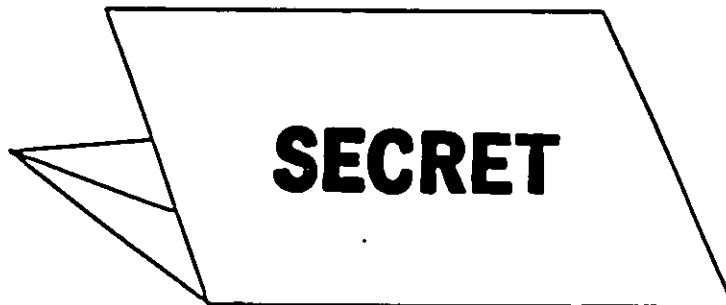
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ROLLED OR FOLDED DOCUMENTS

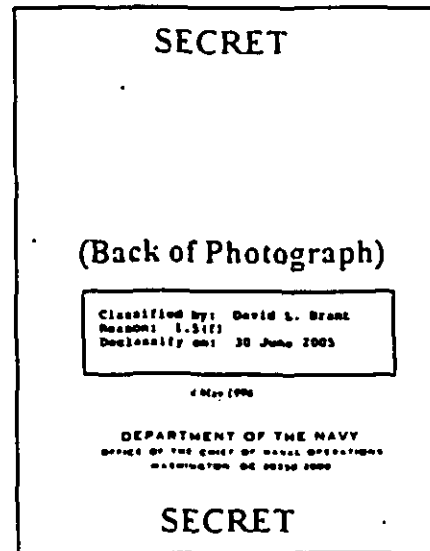
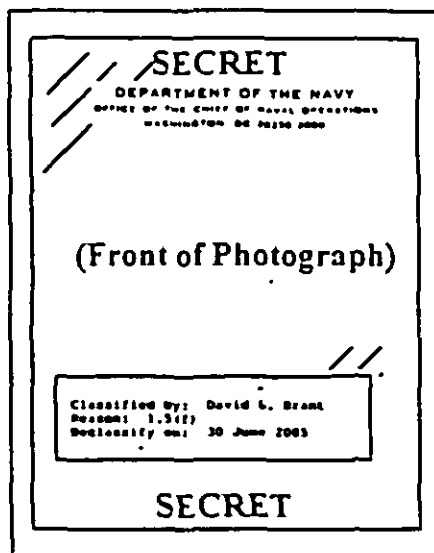


If rolled or folded, blueprints, maps, charts, or other large items shall be clearly marked to show their highest overall classification level.



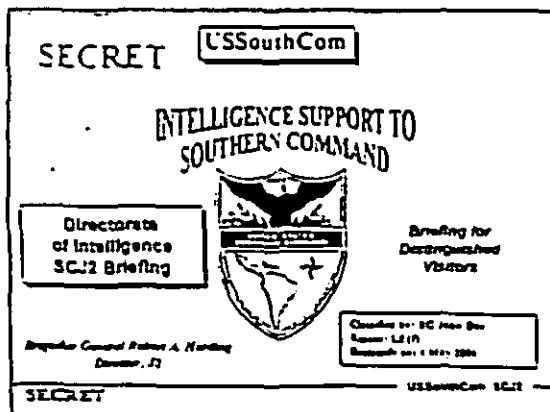
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PHOTOGRAPHS, SLIDES AND TRANSPARENCIES 17 MAR 1999

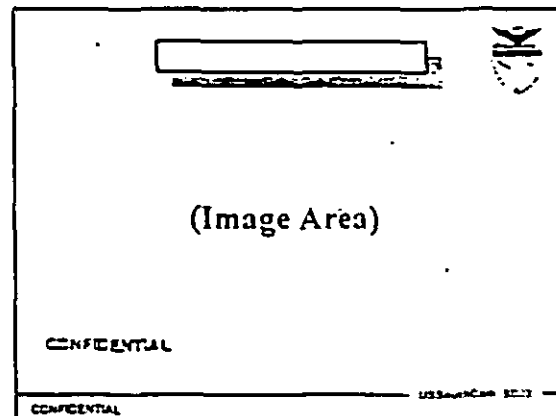


Photograph

Mark the face of a classified photograph with its highest overall classification level and associated markings, if possible. If not, place these markings on the reverse side of the photograph. These markings may be stamped or permanently affixed by pressure tape, labels or other similar means.



Cover Slide



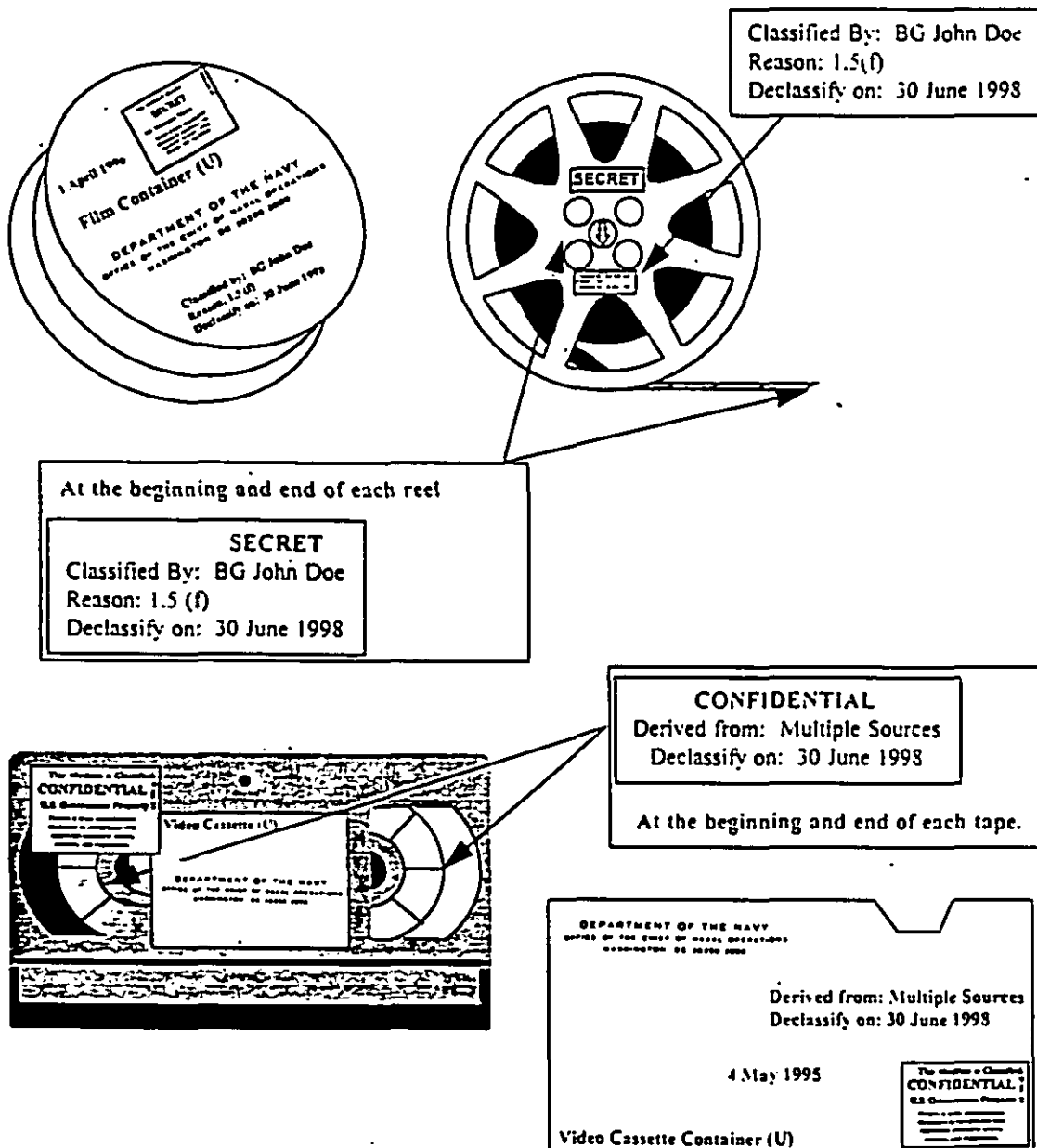
Interior Slide

Mark slides or transparencies with their highest overall classification level and associated markings on the image area, border, holder or frame. Groups of slides or transparencies used and stored together as a set shall be marked with their highest overall classification level and associated markings with the exception of the associated markings "Classified by," "Reason," "Derived from," and "Declassify on" which shall be marked on the image area of the cover slide or transparency only.

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MOTION PICTURE FILMS, VIDEOTAPES AND CONTAINERS

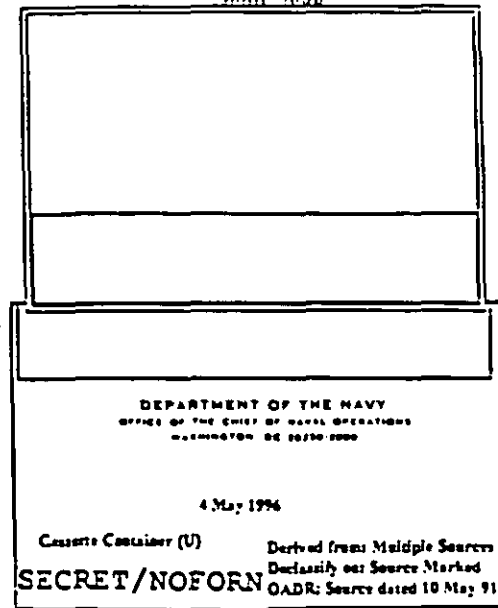
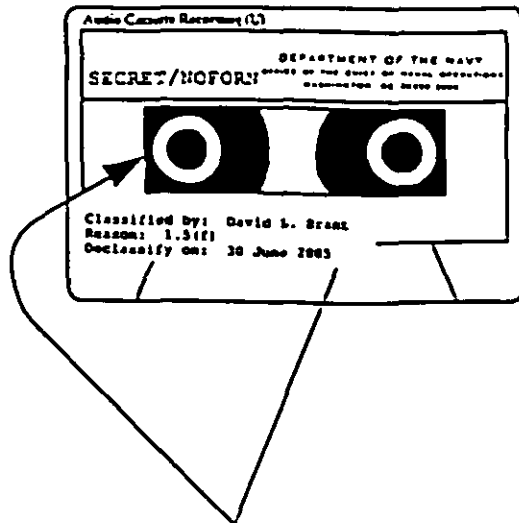


Classified motion picture films, videotapes and their titles shall be prominently marked, visible when projected, at the beginning and end of the production with the highest overall classification level and associated markings of the information they contain. Mark classified films, videotapes, and their containers in the same manner.

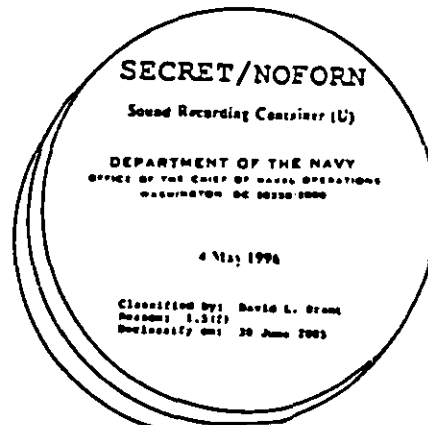
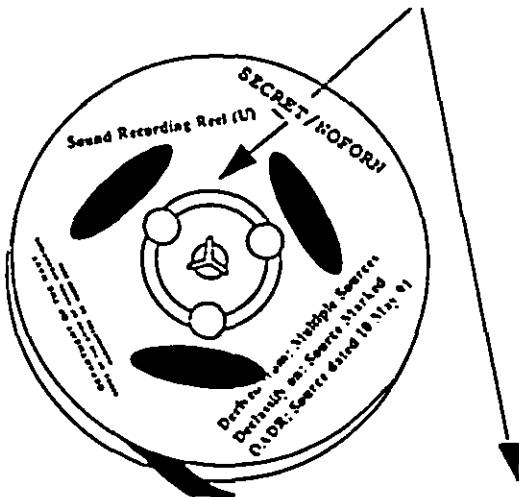
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SOUND RECORDINGS AND CONTAINERS



"The information on this recording is classified "SECRET-Not Releasable to Foreign Nationals," and is "Derived from: Multiple Sources, Declassify on: Source Marked OADR dated 10 May 91."

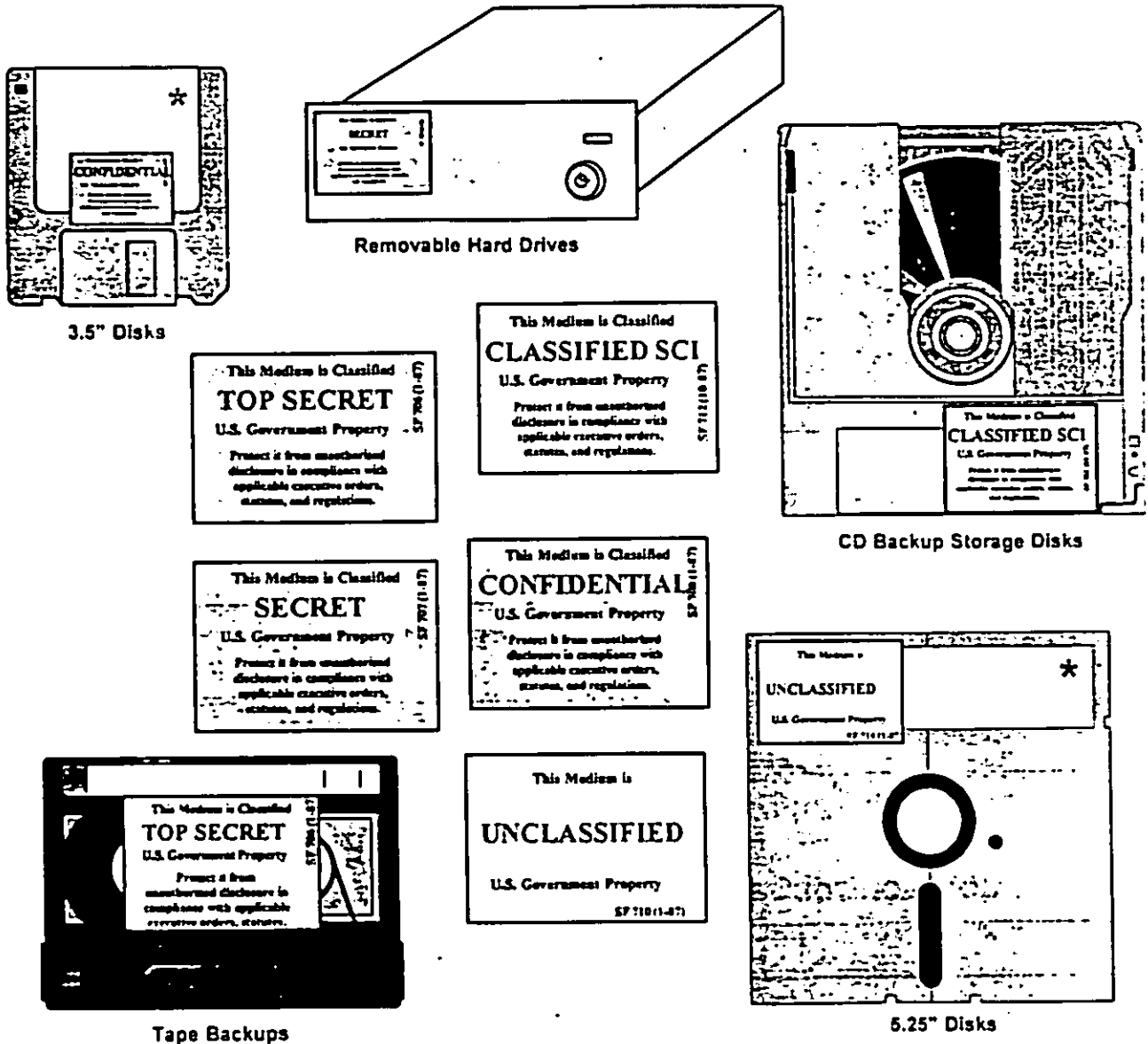


Classified sound recordings shall include an audible statement at the beginning and end of each recording identifying the highest overall classification level and associated markings of the recorded information. Containers of classified reels, cassettes, videotapes, and motion picture films shall be prominently marked with the highest overall classification level and associated markings of the information contained therein.

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REMOVABLE AIS MEDIA

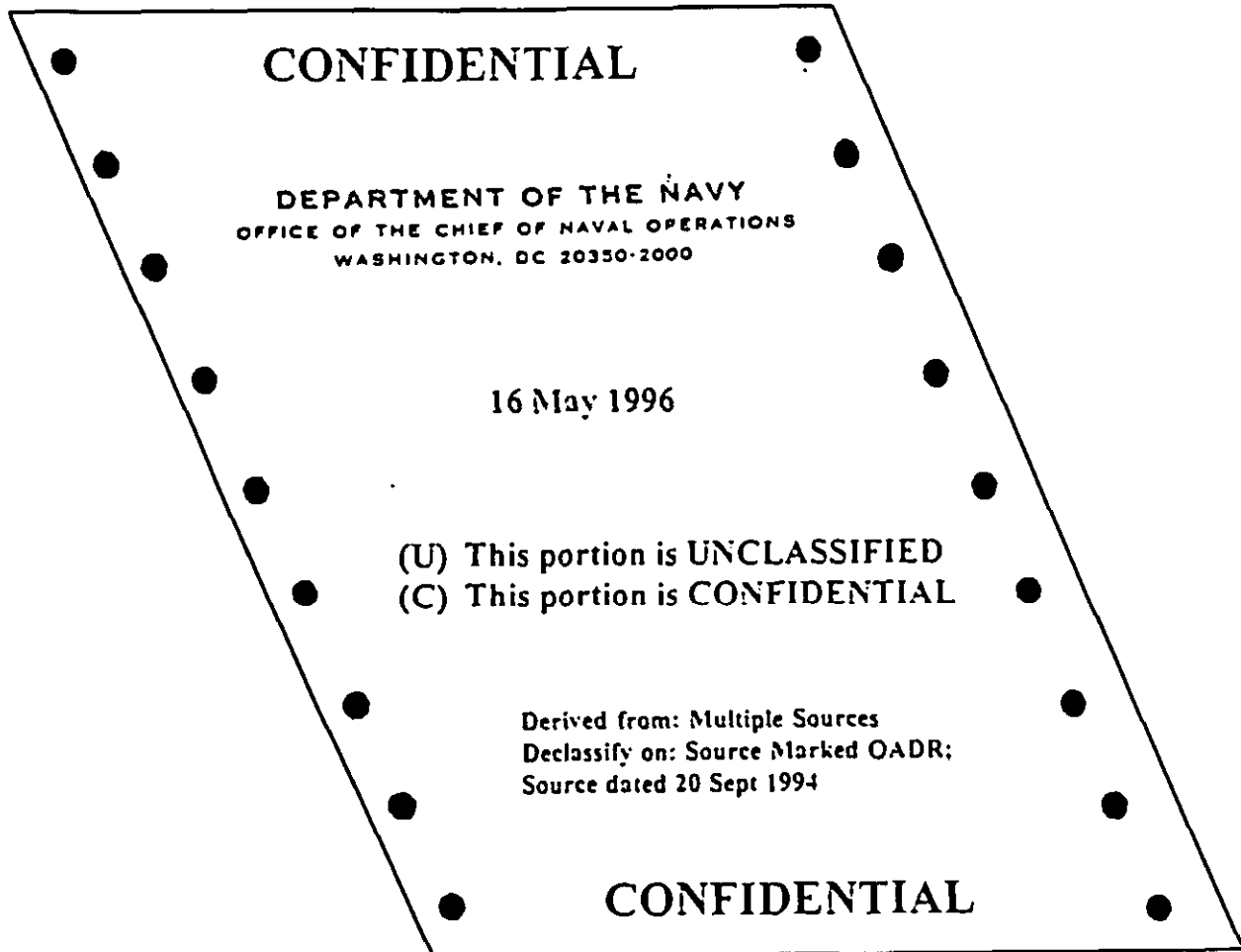


Removable AIS storage media and devices used with AIS systems and word processors shall be marked using the appropriate SF label to indicate the highest overall classification level of information contained therein.

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PAGES OR PORTIONS REMOVED FROM AIS PRINTOUTS



Mark pages or portions removed from AIS printouts for separate use or maintenance as individual documents. Include the highest overall classification level and all required associated markings for all pages or portions removed.

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EXHIBIT 6B

MARKING OF CLASSIFIED U.S. MESSAGE TEXT FORMAT (USMTF) MESSAGES

1. E.O. 12958 has been interpreted to now require that messages be marked in a manner similar to documents. While the highly formatted and abbreviated nature of military messages introduces some eccentricities into the marking of messages, classified messages shall indicate (1) the nature of the classification (i.e., original or derivative), (2) the source of classification, (3) downgrading instructions (if applicable) and (4) declassification instructions (if applicable).

2. While messages continue to be marked with the highest overall classification level of the information contained in the message on the first line of text, as of 1 January 1999 the "DECL" set will be expanded to reflect the additional requirements of E.O. 12958. Prior to 1 January 1999, commands may implement this new "DECL" set in messages not automatically parsed by C4I systems. However, starting 1 January 1999, the updated 1999 USMTF User Formats Version 3.0 on CD-ROM will "drive" users to fill-in the appropriate fields. The "DECL" set will be formatted as follows:

"DECL/"

Field 1 (Derivative or Original Source (abbreviate as "DERI:" or "ORIG:" respectively) for Classification (this is a mandatory field); remember that an estimated 99 percent of all DON classification decisions are derivative))"/"

Field 2 (Reason for Original Classification (This field is mandatory if the previous field cites "ORIG" reflecting the rare occurrence of an original classification decision made by a DON OCA listed in exhibit 4A. The allowable entries for this field are contained in Table 1))"/"

Field 3 (Downgrading and/or Declassification Instructions (to include declassification events) (abbreviate as "INST:") or Date (use: "DATE:") (This field is "conditional," i.e., the "DECL" set will contain information in this field or field 4, but not both))"/" (with more data to follow) or "/" (to end the set).

Field 4 (Declassification Exemption Code ("X" Code) (This field is conditional, i.e., the "DECL" set must contain this field or field 3, but not both) (The allowable entries for this field are

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contained in Table 2))"/" (with more data to follow) or "/" (to end the set).

IMPORTANT NOTE: Fields 3 and 4 are repeatable fields as a group per USMTF rules (see examples 2, 4, 6 and 7).

{Field 2}

TABLE 1

(These "Reason Codes" parallel the seven E.O. 12958 classification categories, e.g., "15B" is equivalent to classification category "1.5(b)" of E.O. 12958)

REASON

15A	Military plans, weapons systems, or operations
15B	Foreign government information
15C	Intelligence activities (including special activities), intelligence sources or methods, or cryptology
15D	Foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States, including confidential sources
15E	Scientific, technological, or economic matters relating to the national security
15F	United States Government programs for safeguarding nuclear materials or facilities
15G	Vulnerabilities or capabilities of systems, installations, projects or plans relating to the national security

{Field 4}

TABLE 2

(These are the 10-Year Automatic Declassification Exemption Codes from E.O. 12958)

"X" CODE

X0	Classification was "OADR" prior to E.O. 12958 and classification guidance has yet to be revised to reflect appropriate "X" Code (Note: this code is rarely used)
X1	Intelligence source, method, or activity, or a cryptologic system or activity
X2	Information that would assist in the development or use of weapons of mass destruction
X3	Information that would impair the development or use of technology within a United States weapons system
X4	United States military plans, or national security emergency preparedness plans
X5	Foreign government information
X6	Information that would damage relations between the United States and a foreign government, reveal a confidential source, or seriously undermine diplomatic activities that are reasonably expected to be ongoing
X7	Information that would impair the ability of responsible United States Government officials to protect the President, the Vice President, and other individuals for whom protection services, in the interest of national security, are authorized
X8	Information that would violate a statute, treaty, or international agreement

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3. The following are examples of completed "DECL" sets for classified USMTF messages:

EXAMPLE 1: DECL/DERI:MULTIPLE SOURCES/-/-/X4//

NOTE: In this example, only the mandatory field (Field 1) and the conditional field (Field 4) have values to be reported. Hyphens are inserted to account for the other fields (Fields 2 and 3).

EXAMPLE 2: DECL/DERI:MULTIPLE SOURCES/-/-/X3/-/X4//

NOTE: In this example, because Fields 3 and 4 are repeatable as a group, a "no-value" hyphen must be inserted into the repeated Field 3 (this occurs after the "X3"). This must be done in order to insert the additional "X4" value into the repeated Field 4.

EXAMPLE 3: DECL/DERI:OPNAVINST S5513.5B-37/-/-/X3//

EXAMPLE 4: DECL/DERI:USS BLYTHE 221023ZJUN1999/-/INST:DOWNGRADE TO (C) ON 26JUN1999/-/DATE:24DEC1999//

NOTE: Use a four digit year as of March 1999. Also, see Note for Example 2.

EXAMPLE 5: DECL/DERI:CG-RN-1(REV 3)/-/INST:DO NOT DECLASSIFY//

NOTE: In this example, the information contained in the message is not only classified but is also RD. Since documents containing RD and FRD do not bear declassification instructions, for messages containing RD or FRD, enter into Field 3 "INST:DO NOT DECLASSIFY//".

EXAMPLE 6: DECL/DERI:C7F OPORD JASWEX 2-99/-/-/X3/-/X5//

EXAMPLE 7: DECL/ORIG:CINCPACFLT/15D/INST:DOWNGRADE TO (S) ON 24DEC1999/-/DATE:24DEC2007//

EXAMPLE 8: DECL/DERI:MULTIPLE SOURCES/-/-/X4//

EXAMPLE 9: DECL/DERI:CNO LTR N6 SER 9S263 OF 26MAY1999/-/-/X1//

EXAMPLE 10: DECL/ORIG:CNO(N87)/15A/-/X4//

EXAMPLE 11: DECL/DERI:USS KNOX LTR 5510 SER 0C73243 OF 23MAY2000/-/-/X0//

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EXAMPLE 12: DECL/ORIG:COMNAVSEASYS/15A/-/X3//

EXAMPLE 13: DECL/DERI:USS EDGAR MARSHALL 240012ZDEC1997/-/
DATE:24DEC1998//

EXAMPLE 14: DECL/DERI:NORPAC FLEXOPS 99-3 LOI/-/INST:30 DAYS
AFTER EXERCISE COMPLETION//

NOTE: NAVADMIN 053/98 (NOTAL) included some inaccurate examples of original classification. This exhibit has been coordinated with CNO (N6).

EXHIBIT 6C

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EQUIVALENT FOREIGN SECURITY CLASSIFICATIONS

COUNTRY	TOP SECRET	SECRET	CONFIDENTIAL	OTHER
ALBANIA	TEPER SEKRET	SEKRET	IMIREBESUESHEM	I KUFIZUAR
ARGENTINA	ESTRICTAMENTE SECRETO	SECRETO	CONFIDENCIAL	RESERVADO
AUSTRALIA	TOP SECRET	SECRET	CONFIDENTIAL	RESTRICTED
AUSTRIA	STRENG GEHEIM	GEHEIM	VERSCHLUSS	
BALKANS	STROGO POVERLJIVO <u>State SECRET</u> DRZAVA TAJNA	TAJNO <u>Military SECRET</u> VOJNA TAJNA	POVERLJIVO	
BELGIUM (French)	TRES SECRET	SECRET	CONFIDENTIEL	DIFFUSION RESTREINTS
(Flemish)	ZEER GEHEIM	GEHEIM	VERTROUWELIJK	BEPERTKE VERSPREIDING
BOLIVIA	SUPERSECRETO or MUY SECRETO	SECRETO	CONFIDENCIAL	RESERVADO
BRAZIL	ULTRA SECRETO	SECRETO	CONFIDENCIAL	RESERVADO
BULGARIA	STROGO SEKRETO	SEKREten/ SEKREtno	POVERITELen/ POVERITELno	OGRANICHE (as in limited) NEPOZVOLEN (Illicit) ZABRANEN (Forbidden)
CAMBODIA	TRES SECRET	SECRET	SECRET/ CONFIDENTIEL	
CANADA	TOP SECRET	SECRET	CONFIDENTIAL	RESTRICTED
CHILE	SECRETO	SECRETO	RESERVADO	RESERVADO
COLUMBIA	ULTRASECRETO	SECRETO	RESERVADO	CONFIDENCIAL RESTRINGIDO
COSTA RICA	ALTO SECRETO	SECRETO	CONFIDENCIAL	
CROATIA	NAJVECI TAJNITAJNI	TAJNI	POVERLJIV	OGRANCIEN
DENMARK	YDERST HEMMELIGT	HEMMELIGT	FORTROLIGT	TIL TJENESTEBRUG
ECUADOR	SECRETISIMO	SECRETO	CONFIDENCIAL	RESERVADO
EL SALVADOR	ULTRA SECRETO	SECRETO	CONFIDENCIAL	RESERVADO

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COUNTRY	TOP SECRET	SECRET	CONFIDENTIAL	OTHER
ETHIOPIA	YEMIAZ BIRTOU MISTIR	MISTIR	KILKIL	
FINLAND	ERITTAIN SALAINEN			
FRANCE	TRES SECRET	SECRET DEFENSE	CONFIDENTIEL	DIFFUSION RESTREINTE
GERMANY	STRENG GEHEIM	GEHEIM	VS-VERTRAULICH	
GREECE				
GUATAMALA	ALTO SECRETO	SECRETO	CONFIDENCIAL	RESERVADO
HAITI		SECRET	CONFIDENTIAL	
HONDURAS	SUPER SECRETO	SECRETO	CONFIDENCIAL	RESERVADO
HONG KONG	TOP SECRET	SECRET	CONFIDENTIAL	RESTRICTED
HUNGARY	SZIGOR'UAN TITKOS	TITKOS	BIZALMAS	
ICELAND	ALGJORTI	TRUNADARMAL		
INDIA	TOP SECRET	SECRET	CONFIDENTIAL	RESTRICTED
INDONESIA	SANGAT RAHASIA	RAHASIA	TERBATAS	
IRAN	BENKOLI SERRI	SERRI	KHEILI MAHRAMANEH	MAHRAMANEH
IRAQ (English Translation)	ABSOLUTELY SECRET	SECRET		LIMITED
IRELAND (Gaelic)	AN-SICREIDEACH	SICREIDEACH	RUNDA	SRIANTA
ISRAEL	SODI BEYOTER	SODI	SHAMUR	MUGBAL
ITALY	SEGRETISSIMO	SECRETO	RISERVATISSIMO	RISERVATO
JAPAN	KIMITSU	GOKUHI	HI	TORIATSUKAICHUI
JORDAN	MAKTUM JIDDAN	MAKTUM	SIRRI	MAHDUD
KAZAKSTAN	Use Russian Equivalent	Use Russian Equivalent		

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COUNTRY	TOP SECRET	SECRET	CONFIDENTIAL	OTHER
KOREA	I KUP PI MIL	II KUP PI MIL	III KUP PI MIL	
KYRGYZSTAN	Use Russian Equivalent	Use Russian Equivalent		
LAOS	TRES SECRET	SECRET	SECRET/ CONFIDENTIEL	DIFFUSION RESTREINTE
LEBANON	TRES SECRET	SECRET	CONFIDENTIEL	
MOLDOVAN (May also use Russian equivalent)	ULTRASECRET	SECRET	CONFIDENTIAL OR SECRET	RESTRINS
MEXICO	ALTO SECRETO	SECRETO	CONFIDENCIAL	RESTRINGIDO
NETHERLANDS	ZEER GEHEIM	GEHEIM	CONFIDENTIEEL OR VERTROUWELIJK	DIENTSTGEHEIM
NEW ZEALAND	TOP SECRET	SECRET	CONFIDENTIAL	RESTRICTED
NICARAGUA	ALTO SECRETO	SECRETO	CONFIDENCIAL	RESERVADO
NORWAY	STRENGT HEMMELIG	HEMMELIG	KONFIDENSIELL	BEGRENSET
PAKISTAN	TOP SECRET	SECRET	CONFIDENTIAL	RESTRICTED
PARAGUAY	SECRETO	SECRETO	CONFIDENCIAL	RESERVADO
PERU	ESTRICTAMENTE SECRETO	SECRETO	CONFIDENCIAL	RESERVADO
PHILIPPINES	TOP SECRET	SECRET	CONFIDENTIAL	RESTRICTED
POLAND	TAJNY SPECJALNEGO	TAJNY	POUFNY	
PORTUGAL	MUITO SECRETO	SECRETO	CONFIDENCIAL	RESERVADO
ROMANIA	ULTRASECRET	SECRET	CONFIDENTIAL OR SECRET	RESTRINS
RUSSIA	COBEOWEHHO	CEKPETHO		
SAUDI ARABIA	SAUDI TOP SECRET	SAUDI VERY SECRET	SAUDI SECRET	SAUDI RESTRICTED
SPAIN	MAXIMO SECRETO	SECRETO	CONFIDENCIAL	DIFFUSION LIMITADA
SWEDEN (Red Borders)	HEMLIG (2 RED Borders)	HEMLIG (1 RED Border)		

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COUNTRY	TOP SECRET	SECRET	CONFIDENTIAL	OTHER
SWITZERLAND	(Three languages. TOP SECRET has a registration number to distinguish it from SECRET and CONFIDENTIAL)			
FRENCH	TRES SECRET	SECRET DEFENSE	CONFIDENTIEL DEFENSE	DIFFUSION RESTREINTE
GERMAN	STRENG GEHEIM	GEHEIM	VERTRAULICH	
ITALIAN	SEGRETISSIMO	SEGRETO	RISERVATISSIMO	RISERVATO
TAIWAN	(No translation in English characters)			
TAJIKISTAN	Use Russian Equivalent	Use Russian Equivalent		
THAILAND	LUP TISUD	LUP MAAG	LUP	POK PID
TURKEY	COK GIZLI	GIZLI	OZEL	HIZMET OZEL
TURKMENISTAN	Use Russian Equivalent	Use Russian Equivalent		
UKRAINE	TSILKOM SEKRETNE	SEKRETNO	KONFIDENTSIAL'NO	DLYA
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA	TOP SECRET	SECRET	CONFIDENTIAL	RESTRICTED
AFRIKAANS	UITERS GEHEIM	GEHEIM	VERTROULIK	BEPERK
UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC (Egypt)	TOP SECRET	VERY SECRET	SECRET	OFFICIAL
UNITED KINGDOM	TOP SECRET	SECRET	CONFIDENTIAL	RESTRICTED
URUGUAY	ULTRA SEGRETO	SEGRETO	CONFIDENCIAL	RESERVADO
UZBEKISTAN	Use Russian Equivalent	Use Russian Equivalent		
VIET NAM (French)	TRES SECRET	SECRET DEFENSE	CONFIDENTIEL DEFENSE	DIFFUSION RESTREINTE
(VIETNAMESE)	TOI-MAT	MAT	KIN	TU MAT

NOTE: The classifications given above represent the nearest comparable designation that are used to signify degrees of protection and control similar to those prescribed for the equivalent U.S. classification.